

The Romulus Roman

July 7, 2002

Vol. 115, Number 27

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF ROMULUS

2 Sections, 18 Pages

75¢



Sound Off 729-4000 ext. 206 is an anonymous opinion forum and a haven for free speech. To leave a short comment, call 729-4000, ext. 206 anytime. Please leave longer message at our web site, www.micromnews.com. Readers' comments are presented as opinions, not facts.

Meijer cut pay of some senior workers who bag or cart merchandise

Seems to me that corporate Meijer has decided they made a mistake in hiring adult workers seven years ago. In the past few years, these adult workers were hired in at about \$7 per hour.

Through raises in the years worked they have increased their hourly rates to \$8.35 per hour. Now I hear Meijer is taking \$2 per hour out of their paychecks, which would leave them with a salary of \$6.35 per hour. This is to make up for the horrible mistake of seven years ago.

These workers range from middle-age to seniors. Some are widowed. Some have sick spouses. All have to work for a living.

These are service people: baggers, who also clean inside and out; and cart people, who work in all types of weather. They work weekends and holidays because they need to.

They pay union dues, but the weak union at Meijer didn't care. Were they paid off by Meijers? Maybe. Meijer workers need a new union.

But for now, Meijer adult workers have really taken it in the chin and in the pocketbook. Does anyone care about the older workers?

Don't worry about cops and clerks, worry about brass

I feel that police officers who work in the office are just as important as those who do investigative work and traffic patrol and other functions, such as dispatch.

Somebody has to take care of the paperwork, and it is a shame that one job is viewed as less important as another.

Give our police a break, it is not the ones on the bottom that you should worry about. It is those near the top that are getting the big bucks.



Gertrude's Kitchen had a special barbeque fundraiser to purchase "bikes for tikes" and encourage positive behavior in Romulus Schools. Representatives from the Salvation Army assisted at the event. First row, from left to right; Dontae Walker, Diamond Walker, Keyairah Smith. Second row, Ray Lumpkin, Kristine Westfall, Willie Howard. Third row, Gertrude Smith, Sonya Smith and Jocelyn Smith.

Restaurant donates 8 bikes to Romulus elementary pupils

Gertrude's Kitchen, a Wayne Road restaurant in Romulus, has undertaken a special "Bikes for Tikes" program to support positive discipline in the Romulus School District. Recently, the restaurant sponsored a barbeque in an effort to raise funds for the project.

Program Coordinator Sonya Smith said that, "we want to reward children for their hard work and dedication to education."

Earning bikes from money raised at the fundraiser were elementary students Matthew Legg, Joseph Kozik, James Newbill, Candace Reid, Amanda Tucker, Rachel Shores, Don Davis and Shauna Pitman.



Romulus Elementary students Matthew Leg and James Newbill show off their new bikes to Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert and Superintendent of Schools Joel Carr.

Co-worker allegedly poisons man's drink

A female employee of Lambert Properties could face embezzlement charges by the Wayne County Prosecutor.

The company located at 36572 Goddard Road, made a report in June to the Romulus Police Department suggesting that the employee had taken funds from the company totaling \$2,480 in two separate incidences.

The first reported occurrence was on March 26, at which time the employee took \$1,380 that had been in the office. The second occurrence was on April 5, at which time it is alleged the employee took an additional \$1,100.

After the report was filed, Romulus police brought the suspect in for questioning at which time she underwent a polygraph exam. Failing the exam, the suspect subsequently confessed to the crime.

It isn't known at this time why the employee took the cash. "I guess she

POLICE BEAT

just felt she needed the money," said Sgt. Jeffrey Keefer of the Romulus PD. "At this time it is an open investigation. We have submitted a warrant recommendation to the Wayne County Prosecutor for their decision."

In another report filed by an area Romulus Business, police were called when a man ingested a chemical that had been placed in his drink by a coworker.

The incident took place at H/J Manufacturing at 15771 Huron River Drive.

Upon ingestion, the victim began to experience a very ill feeling, along with dizziness. When he began to vomit, he drove himself to the Concentra Health Clinic to receive treatment. Upon arriving at the clinic, the victim suffered convulsions, at which time he was transported to Annapolis

Hospital by ambulance.

It isn't as of yet known why the suspect would have placed the chemical in the victim's drink, however other employees believe personality differences between the two could have led to the incident.

The suspect was taken into custody by the Romulus police, where he was detained for questioning. Eventually, the suspect confessed to having placed the chemical, part of which contained mineral spirits, into the coworker's beverage.

Sgt. Jeffrey Keefer notes that placing a foreign substance into the food or drink of another with intent to cause bodily harm, is a felony punishable by up to ten years in prison. A warrant recommendation has been sent to the Wayne County Prosecutor, at which time a warrant will be issued and charges filed.

The victim remains at Annapolis Hospital for treatment and observation.

Cops nab money order fraud ring

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Staff Writer

Notified by Detroit Police of a possible fraud ring passing bogus money orders, Romulus Police began an investigation that led them to a recent arrest.

The suspects, after placing an order with a Texas company, paid the owner \$9,500 with money orders. Upon payment, the Texas company sent tires and wheels totaling that amount to Dawe's Transport at 29225 Airport Drive, Romulus. The order, consisting of very expensive wheel rims, some valued at \$1,000, was to be received by the local Romulus business, and picked up by the suspects upon delivery.

"The suspects had the same type of wheel and tire on their own personal automobiles," said Sgt. Jeff Keefer of the Romulus Police Department. "We believe they were selling them to personal acquaintances and businesses."

Alerted to the possible theft ring, Romulus Police gained cooperation from Dawes Transport, putting the local business under surveillance for the entire day when the shipment was received. Dawes also supplied police with all the paperwork available on the purchase. "They were innocent in the matter, completely unaware that the suspects had used bogus money orders to pay for the shipment, they cooperated fully, even allowing us to sit in the business for the day waiting for the suspects to appear," said Keefer.

The suspect did arrive at Dawe's

Transport where he tried to complete the transaction by passing a bad check. At that time, Romulus police arrested a black male, age 27, from Detroit, and his girlfriend. They were taken into custody, after which the girlfriend was released upon questioning. The man was held in jail overnight for further questioning.

Two men at least are suspected in the ring which operates out of the city of Detroit. They are also wanted for questioning in connection with the same type of activity in Pontiac, Troy and Detroit. Because of the multi-jurisdictional situation, the case has been assigned to the Downriver Auto Theft Team, of which Romulus Officer Terry Cox is a member.

"The case has been assigned to us at this time," said Cox. "We will provide additional information when we have fully investigated the allegations and submit a warrant recommendation."

Romulus Police also felt that due to the lack of manpower and hours needed to investigate this type of fraud ring, the Auto Theft Team would be better suited to finish the investigation.

"It would be a very time consuming investigation," said Keefer. "At this time we just don't have the manpower to complete it, however we did make the arrest and take the suspect into custody, the Auto Theft Team will take over."

The Downriver Auto Theft Team is a consortium of officers from various community police departments that concentrate solely on auto related crimes.

Suspects bound over

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Finding probable cause, Judge Brian Oakley on Wednesday bound over two Inkster men in connection to a Comfort Inn armed robbery.

The two men, Jeffrey Dajuan Kelly, age 21 and Terry Opicie Scott, age 20, will now be sent to the Wayne County Circuit Court to face charges of armed robbery and felony firearms. Both men are suspected as having committed robberies in several communities on a two day binge that ended in Dearborn Heights in an unsuccessful 5th robbery attempt.

The Romulus robbery occurred on June 3, at approximately 10:50 p.m. A female guest of the Comfort Inn on Wick, entered the parking area pulling into a parking space in front of the hotel. Upon leaving her vehicle, two men approached. One of the men was armed with a shotgun.

Demanding the victim to lie on the ground, one of the men pointed the shotgun at the her while the other man entered the parked vehicle whereupon he took the victim's purse that was lying on the front seat.

Both men then fled the scene, at which time the female guest went into the hotel lobby and called the Romulus Police.

Romulus Police began an investigation, ending when Dearborn Heights police issued an arrest bulletin. Suspecting that the individuals apprehended by Dearborn Heights could be the individuals wanted in connection to the Comfort Inn robbery, Romulus Police brought them in for questioning and identification.

Neither man has a criminal record, both are being held on a \$200,000 cash bond.

Arraignment on facts will be in two weeks, after which they will be sent downtown for trial.

DDA purchases Dairy Dome land

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

35705 Goddard Road, a piece of property that contained the abandoned "Gray's Dairy Dome", will be purchased by the Downtown Development Authority and the empty building torn down.

Mayor Alan Lambert requested that Council grant authorization for the city to purchase the property from Tina Gray for 47,000 dollars. It is located in the Downtown Development District and funds have been budgeted for the purchase.

"Trying to clean up, tear down blighted buildings," said Lambert. He hopes to re-sell the property to developers in order to expand and improve upon downtown.

As part of his campaign promise, Lambert brought a new grocery store to Romulus. He has been working with the DDA to renovate the downtown area, which already includes the recently restored Kingsley house in the Historical Park and several historical buildings, some of which were moved from the five points.

The Dairy Dome, a business that sat empty on the Goddard Road property, was once a thriving ice cream parlor. It was distinguished by the building's igloo-shaped design.

Doors to the establishment were boarded up and some of the windows had been broken. City council had fond memories of the Dairy Dome when it was open but agreed it was time for a change.

WOW! INTERNET Now in Wayne, Westland, Garden City, Canton, Plymouth & Plymouth Township!

\$19.95 PER MONTH

TOLL FREE: **1-866-4WOW-NOW**

Free Installation
Free Activation



Community High School graduates proudly pose with staff members at the commencement ceremony. First row, left to right; Kenneth Greenwood, Jessica Aymer, Mike Bruckner, Faith Forbush, teacher; Demaki Abdullah, Jennifer Rodrigiez, Tim Hilvers, Sarah Slone, Jennifer Karawan, Robin Bell, Deshanta Manuel, Channon Washington, teacher; and Susan White, teacher.



Among the dignitaries present at the Community High School commencement ceremonies were (left to right) Larry Tabor, Van Buren Superintendent of Schools; Debbie Dick, Romulus School Board President; Martha Toth, Van Buren Board of Education; Cheryle Buckley, Treasurer of Romulus School Board; Robert Binert, President of Van Buren Board of Education; Ray Basham, State Representative; Billy McCraight, Vice-President of Romulus School Board; Betty Lenossi, Secretary of Romulus School Board; Ken Berlinn, Romulus School Board; and Joel Carr, Romulus Schools Superintendent.

Community High graduates 53

The Romulus/Belleville Community High School and adult education commencement ceremony was held at Romulus High School. Supporters cheered 53 Community High graduates, 149 GED recipients and 54 adults who earned their high school diplomas.

Bill Musham, the Director of Adult and Community Education, Sharman Spiecer, Adult Education Director and Community High Principal Al Wilkerson led the recognition of students. They were assisted by Robert Binert,

Bill Musham, the Director of Adult and Community Education, Sharman Spiecer, Adult Education Director and Community High Principal Al Wilkerson led the recognition of students. They were assisted by Robert Binert,

President of the Van Buren Board of Education.

State Representative Ray Basham greeted the students and challenged them to become

fully involved in the democratic process. Romulus Board of Education receptionist Ellen Bragg sang a version of "Never Give Up".

Powertrain gave Robotics, \$20,000

The Romulus Senior High Robotics team gave a recap of their successful competition to the Romulus Board of Education. Faculty Advisor Terry Bird reported that GM Powertrain spent over \$20,000 for equipment and entry fees this year. From left to right, Robert

Ditsch, Terry Bird, Wendy Pachota (math teacher), Kevin Longre, and Kevin Gay (GM Powertrain engineer).



Second row, left to right; Mark Robinson, teacher; Kyshun Watkins, Charles Ten Broeck, teacher; Matt Kapala, teacher; Gayson Gray, Christina Hendrickson, and Paul Brown.

Parents...

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Pre-school
- Before-/after-school Latchkey
- Extended-day kindergarten
- Early reading program
- Hands-on math & science
- Guided reading
- Technology-based learning
- Elementary band
- After-school programming
- NCA accreditation in many district schools
- State-aligned curriculum

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Team teaching
- Career Pathways
- Technology-based learning
- Educational Devel. Plans
- State-competitive bands
- Advanced math
- Athletics
- Accelerated reading
- Foreign languages
- NCA accreditation

HIGH SCHOOL

- Block scheduling
- Technology-based learning
- Comprehensive curriculum
- Advanced placement classes
- Foreign languages
- Science Olympiad
- National Robotic competition
- State-competitive bands
- JROTC
- Athletics for boys and girls
- Courses for college credit
- Career Pathways

CAREER CENTER

- Integrated curriculum
- Technology-based learning
- Career Pathways in:
 - Allied Health Technology
 - Automotive Technology
 - Computer Technology
 - Construction Technology
 - Culinary Arts
 - Electronics Technology
 - Manufacturing Technology

We can help your child reach the dreams of tomorrow...

Every child has a dream for the future — and getting started on the road to that dream is the most important moment in their lives.

Help your child explore the wonderful world of opportunities — by enrolling them this fall in the Taylor School District.

Taylor is now offering open enrollment in all grade levels to students throughout Wayne County.

From kindergarten through high school, the Taylor School District can provide a "solid foundation for your child's growth" in a safe, secure — and technology-based — learning environment.

We provide a comprehensive curriculum at all grade levels — and our outstanding **Career Center** integrates that curriculum with career-based, hands-on learning.

For more about what we can do for your student, take a look at some of the programs we offer (at left).

To help your child prepare for a world of possibilities, call:

Linda West at 313-295-5742

Taylor School District
23033 Northline Road • Taylor, MI 48180

Trail Creek

A Resort-Style Community

THE SOUTHWEST SUBURBS NEWEST COMMUNITY IN HURON TOWNSHIP

Swimming Pool, Club House, Tennis Courts & Nature Area

Not Just a Home - A Lifestyle

MODELS NOW OPEN!

Coming Soon:
Ranch, Town Home & Manor Condo's

Single Family Homes from \$199,900
2001 Architectural Plans with Southern Charm, Floor Plans from 1,603 to 2,438 sq. Ft., 9 ft. First Floor Ceilings, Gas Fireplaces 3, 4, 5 Bedrooms

RB

RALI BUILDING L.L.C.

www.ralibuilding.com

Open Daily 12 to 6 p.m.
Closed Thursday

Brokers Welcome
Prices, specifications, and plans subject to change without notice or obligation.

734-782-4400

Winding Creek

Final Phase Now Open

From low 240,000s

- 2,035-2,984 sq. ft.
- Gourmet Kitchens
- Dramatic Cathedral and High Volume Ceilings per plan
- Hardwood Foyer
- Side Entry Garage
- Surrounded by 4,000 Acres of Metro Parks
- Easy access to I-275 and I-94
- All Underground Utilities
- 3/4 Acre Sites

1-275 to exit 11 (South Huron) west on South Huron to Bell Rd., left on Bell Rd. located on the corner of Bell Rd. and Willow

Open Daily: 12-6 p.m. (Closed Thursday)

(734) 654-0009

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Local school board members honored

Several members of local school boards were honored recently by the Michigan Association of School Boards for their individual achievements while in office.

"We commend the efforts of board members who work tirelessly for all students in Michigan. Their devotion to effective boardmanship makes a difference in the education of our youth," said Justin King, MASB executive director.

Honors are awarded to board members for seven levels of individual achievement based on classes taken, conference attendance, leadership activities and years of service on the board of education. To become "certified" board members, candidates must take 30 hours of classroom training in subjects ranging from school law to finance to community relations.

Higher level of recognition re-

quires even more course work, service, and leadership.

The MASB announced that Inkster Public Schools board members Antoine Shaw and Jacqueline Sledge were awarded Certified Board Member Awards.

Honor Board Award recognition, given to boards when all board members achieve certification status, was presented to Van Buren Public Schools: Robert Binert, Karl Gorham, Keith Johnson, Ralph Nodwell, David Peer, Martha Toth and Susan Ward Callahan.

The Honor Board Award also was presented to the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. The members recognized are Richard Eisiminger, Mathew McCusker, Skip Monit, Martha Pitsenbarger, Teresa Robbins, Cynthia Schofield, and Ed Turner. Robbins also was given the Certified Board

Member Award.

Timothy Emery, who ran unopposed in the recent Westwood School Board elections, was the recipient of the MASB's Award of Distinction for his many years service to the school district, while Emery's colleague, Sandra Rich, and Van Buren's Nodwell received the Master Board Members Awards for their many years of service on the school board.

Wayne-Westland's Monit also received an Advocacy Skill Specialist Award.

Nodwell and Westwood's Luisa Donfried also were recognized as recipients of the Master Diamond Award.

According to the MASB, more than 1,000 Michigan school board members voluntarily take classes to become more effective leaders and to better guide local public schools.



'To the Victors'

Four bright Schweitzer Elementary School pupils apparently had the right moves before they moved their pawns and figures on their chess boards against opponents, and they managed to win trophies and certificates in the school's annual chess tournament. Among those who won trophies are Matt Mills (above, from left), Nick Mills, Hayden Derr and certificate-winner Adam Karson. The students have organized a chess club at the school and hope others in the Wayne-Westland school district would do likewise so that a district-wide tournament may be conducted in the near future.

Picnic in a park - that's a fun day

Looking for a day to have fun and also build some memories with the kids?

Then, how about a picnic in a city park? You probably can't beat the experience and the kids would love

it. Pack a light lunch. Don't forget to include soft drinks and the cooler. And walk or ride down to your closest park. They're are several right in the city.

Also, Wayne parks and recreation

officials last week announced that the city's Summer Playground Program is in full-swing. The program will be available Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. until Aug. 2.

COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
DOMESTIC & IMPORT

"Specializing in Automotive Electronics"

AUTO-LAB

DIAGNOSTIC AND TUNE-UP CENTERS

Towing Available

Belts & Hoses

Cooling Systems Service

Brakes & Suspension

Major & Minor Engine Repairs

Air Conditioning Service

Fuel Injection Service

Carburetor Overhaul

Batteries & Starters

Alternators

Computer Systems Repair

Computerized & Electronic

Ignition Systems

Electric Repair

Tune-Ups

Engine Diagnosis

FREE Shuttle Service Available

FULL Transmission Service Available

Remanufactured Engines 3 Year / 100,000 Mile Warranty

10 YEARS - SAME LOCATION

1148 N. Wayne Rd.

Westland, MI

(734) 721-6060

12 MONTHS / 12,000 MILE WARRANTY

This Certificate Good For:

10% OFF

Parts & Labor on any Repair

WE ACCEPT ALL EXTENDED WARRANTIES

Dinkins awarded degree

A Wayne resident has completed her requirements for a degree in criminal justice at Alabama State University.

Kanaya L. Dinkins was one of 479 students who received a degree from ASU this spring.

Dinkins was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

The graduating seniors and their parents and friends heard some inspiring words from David G. Turner, senior vice president for sales and marketing with Gateway Inc., who was the commencement speaker.

The Inkster Ledger Star

Published every Thursday by Michigan Community Newspapers, LLC, a Michigan Corporation, 35518 Park Street, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, MI 48184.

Periodical Postage Paid at Westland, MI.

Home Delivery Rates	Single Copy Rates
\$3.75 - Thursday	Newsstand 75¢ per copy
Mail Subscription Rates Effective Jan. 1, 2001	
(Payable in advance)	
Wayne County	Outside Wayne County
12 months.....\$35.00	12 months.....\$38.00
24 months.....\$67.00	24 months.....\$70.00

Postmaster: Send change of address to Michigan Community Newspapers, LLC, Attn: Mail Subscriptions, 35518 Park Street, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, MI 48184.

COPYRIGHT © 2002 Michigan Community Newspapers, LLC

All rights reserved

The Wayne Eagle

Published every Thursday by Michigan Community Newspapers, LLC, a Michigan Corporation, 35518 Park Street, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, MI 48184.

Periodical Postage Paid at Westland, MI.

Home Delivery Rates	Single Copy Rates
\$3.75 - Thursday	Newsstand 75¢ per copy
Mail Subscription Rates Effective Jan. 1, 2001	
(Payable in advance)	
Wayne County	Outside Wayne County
12 months.....\$35.00	12 months.....\$38.00
24 months.....\$67.00	24 months.....\$70.00

Postmaster: Send change of address to Michigan Community Newspapers, LLC, Attn: Mail Subscriptions, 35518 Park Street, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, MI 48184.

COPYRIGHT © 2002 Michigan Community Newspapers, LLC

All rights reserved

Introducing the HOTTEST way to save on the BEST in Cable Television Home Entertainment...
EACH AND EVERY MONTH!

Sign up for our Basic Service plus either HBO or Digital Basic at regular price and you qualify as a WOW! HotBox customer.

50% SAVINGS ON

- Additional Premium Channels
- Pay-Per-View Movies & Events
- Basic and Digital receivers

TOLL FREE 1-866-4WOW-NOW
www.wideopenwest.com (1-866-496-9669)

WideOpenWest
Bringing Broadband Home

WOW! Internet now available in Wayne, Westland, Canton, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Plymouth & Plymouth Township!

Important: To qualify for the WOW! Hot Box special, you must subscribe to Basic Service plus Digital Basic at regular price or Basic Service plus HBO at regular price. Not valid with other promotions, monthly program guide or seasonal sports packages (NBA, NHL, MLB, ESPN). Other restrictions may apply. All rights reserved, 2002 WideOpenWest.

WOWMIMC15-0602

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Phase II of CSO project may be ‘the final straw’

Council seeks funding for \$13 million basin

Like it or not, Inkster taxpayers may have to dig deeper into their pockets to pay for yet a second Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) system. The deadline for the city to present its plan on how city officials want to eliminate the last dozen outfalls in the city is Dec. 31, according to City Engineer Johnny Leverette.

Taxpayers are presently paying their share of a \$21 million CSO basin constructed in the late 1990's

to eliminate 10 outfalls, a system of pipes that carries rain water to the Rouge. By court order, Inkster, along with other municipalities on the Rouge River, have been ordered to cease and desist using the old system and create basins that would treat the water, then send it flowing into the Wayne County system. Or upgrade their present sewer lines to

handle flood waters.

“The city must present its plans and its specifications on how it is going to eliminate the rest of the outfalls to the court on or before Dec. 31 of this year,” said Leverette. “As you know they (mayor and city council) have been studying various plans on how they are going to do this.

“One plan is to join with neigh-

boring cities, like Dearborn and Dearborn Heights. Dearborn has proposed to building a ‘tunnel’ that, if Inkster joined, would eliminate five of the outfalls in the eastern quadrant of the city, or they may devise a system of their own.

“But, one thing for sure, there is a Dec. 31 deadline and we will have to meet it.”

Leverette also pointed out that if the city opted to go with Dearborn, it would clear five of the outfalls from the local landscape, but there would still remain five or six others that would have to be addressed.

Leverette said that the CSO II phase may cost up to \$13 million, but he is quick to add that there will be some federal and state dollars available for the project. If the city pleaded poverty, that it couldn't put together a financial package to pay for Phase II, then the city would have to ask the courts for an extension.

However, city and elected officials have not publicly discussed how they plan to raise the moneys for the second phase of the CSO project. On more than one occasion, Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr., turned down proposals to raise taxes for

much-needed road improvement, knowing that the taxpayers will have a mandated obligation to pay for CSO projects.

The federally-mandated imposition on the local taxpayers to pay a share, if not all, of Phase II of the CSO project, may just be the straw that breaks the proverbial camel's back.

“This city would be faced with huge fines if we don't address this issue,” Hampton has reminded his colleagues and council audiences in the past. “I just don't know just how much more this city can take.”

Leverette said that it would take at least another 12 months before the legal paper work and the bonding are completed for the project to move forward.

“If all goes well, this project could begin July 1 (2003) and be finished on or before Dec. 31, 2005,” the city engineer concluded.

Play it safe over 4th of July holiday

A word to the wise usually is sufficient, noted the wise Benjamin Franklin.

But, sometimes that isn't enough. Even the wise need a word or two to be reminded at times that holidays may pose a danger to their lives.

Ask any law enforcement officer what it would take to get some people to be sensible during holidays, especially the 4th of July, and they will inform you that “no words”, to some, are sufficient. Most officials agree that there is a segment in the society who are doomed to becoming a police statistic during the holidays because they refuse to heed the warnings, and believe “it could never happen to them or a loved one.”

As police officials will tell you, that isn't so.

More people die or are injured on U. S. highways during the Fourth and the Labor Day weekend than

any other holidays

“Bring them home alive,” has been the motto of many a holiday, yet thousands are killed on the roads each year because they won't accept that it can happen to them.

During the 4th, however, there is another peril, that of, fireworks. Careless use of them can injure an even kill.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano urges residents to be aware of the dangers of mishandling fireworks.

“The Fourth is a time of celebration, so let's not make it a time of tragedy, too,” warned Ficano.

Fireworks may be exciting to watch, but mishandled they can cause serious injuries and, in cases, cause fatal injuries.

“Never hold fireworks in your hands or around your eyes and ears. Always use fireworks in an open field, and never, never check a mal-

functioning fireworks. Always leave it alone for at least an hour, and soak it with water to ensure that it won't explode.”

Education is the best way to avoid injuries.

“The best thing you can do for your family is to educate them,” said Ficano. “And always follow the directions on the packaging.”

The Wayne County sheriff also warns that some fireworks remain illegal to sell or possess in Michigan.

There are two types of fireworks, Ficano pointed out. The first kind, known as Class B fireworks, are manufactured and used for professional displays. They are over 2 1/2

inches in diameter and can contain more than 50 grams of explosive compounds.

The second kind of fireworks is “Class C”. These are the kind commonly sold in stores for consumer use. They include sparklers, firecrackers and “fountain” types of tube fireworks. The Consumer Safety Commission approves these fireworks, but many states ban a portion of them. Michigan is among those that ban most types of fireworks.

“There is a real danger in fireworks,” says Ficano.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF INKSTER

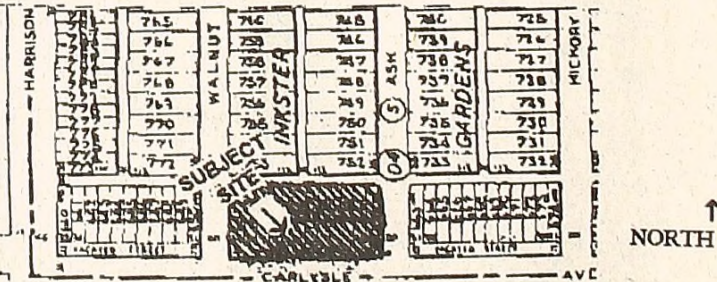
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO ACT 207 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOR 1921 AS AMENDED THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD ON THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2002, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING VARIANCES AGAINST THE CITY OF INKSTER ZONING CODE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CARLYSLE BETWEEN ASH AND WALNUT AVENUES.

- SECTION 155.115(C) REQUIRES A CHURCH TO EXIST ON A THOROUGHFARE OF NOT LESS THAN 86 FEET WIDE. THE THOROUGHFARE (CARLYSLE AVENUE) IS 70 FEET WIDE. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A 16-FOOT VARIANCE OFF OF CARLYSLE.
- SECTION 155.115(E) REQUIRES A CHURCH TO BE AT LEAST 1,000 FEET AWAY FROM ANOTHER CHURCH. SPIRITUAL ISREAL CHURCH IS 130 FEET WEST OF THE PROJECT SITE. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE OF 870 FEET.
- SECTION 155.115(E) REQUIRES A CHURCH TO BE AT LEAST 1,000 FEET AWAY FROM ANOTHER CHURCH. CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH IS 800 FEET EAST OF THE PROJECT SITE. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE OF 200 FEET.
- SECTION 155.115(G) REQUIRES A MINIMUM LOT AREA OF 2 ACRES. THE PROJECT SITE IS .88 ACRES. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING VARIANCE OF 1.12 ACRES.
- SECTION 155.115(H) REQUIRES THAT NO PARKING BE PERMITTED IN THE FRONT YARD SETBACK AND WITHIN 15 FEET OF THE REAR OR SIDE PROPERTY LINES. THE REQUIRED SETBACK IS 50 FEET. THERE ARE THREE FRONT YARDS. THE APPLICANT IS PROPOSING THE FOLLOWING FRONT YARD SETBACKS TO ALLOW FOR OFF-STREET PARKING:
 - 25-FOOT SETBACK OFF OF CARLYSLE
 - 30-FOOT SETBACK OFF OF ASH
 - 15-FOOT SETBACK OFF OF WALNUT
- SECTION 115.115(I) REQUIRES A 50-FOOT BUILDING SETBACK OF THE FRONT YARD. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING VARIANCES:
 - 25 FEET OFF OF CARLYSLE
 - 30 FEET OFF OF ASH
 - 25 FEET OFF OF WALNUT

THE APPLICANT, EMMANUEL APOSTOLIC FAITH TEMPLE, IS PROPOSING TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITION TO AN EXISTING STRUCTURE AND ESTABLISH A CHURCH. THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO APPEAL IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOTS 651 THROUGH 662, INCLUSIVE, INCLUDING THE NORTH 25 FEET OF VACATED CARLYSLE AVENUE, INKSTER GARDENS SUBDIVISION NO. 1 OF THE SOUTH 16.001 ACRES OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE S.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 25, T.2.S., R.9.E., NANKIN TOWNSHIP, (NOW THE CITY OF INKSTER), WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 57 OF PLATS, PAGE 93 OF PLATS OF WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS (PROPERTY ID#010040651000, COMMONLY IDENTIFIED AS 28222 CARLYSLE.)



PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN, 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, JULY 18, 2002. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE #BZA02-02 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313) 563-3211.

JOAN SPEARS
CHAIRPERSON
ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD

PUBLISH: JULY 4, 2002

CITY OF INKSTER

NOTICE OF FINAL DAY TO REGISTER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan or any person who will be a qualified elector of said City of Inkster on the day of the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, may make application for voter registration at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., any day except Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday.

THE FINAL REGISTRATION DAY FOR THE
AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION IS:
MONDAY, JULY 8, 2002

and on that day the City Clerk's Office will be open during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to receive applications for voter registration. You must be registered to exercise your right to vote in any election.

If there has been a change of name by marriage or a change of address, since the last election or since registering, please contact the City Clerk's Office.

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE PRECINT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE IN ORDER TO VOTE AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 6, 2002.

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

Publish: July 4, 2002

CITY OF INKSTER

Case No. 02-215683-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. & Marcellus L. Gambriel and Annie Gambriel, husband and wife, Bloomfield, Savings & Loan Association, First Nationwide Bank, FUNB, Daly Real Estate Services, Inc and Williamson Investments, Defendants.

Order Allowing Substituted Services

At a session so said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on July 26, 2002.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. KENNY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 3230 Springhill, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 3230 Springhill, in legally described as: Lot 289, Dearborn Acres Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 33, Page 79 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Timothy M. Kenny, located in room 302 in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226 at 9:00 a.m. on August 2, 2002 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Timothy M. Kenny
Circuit Court Judge

(A true copy)
Cathy M. Garrett Clerk
Milton Spokojny (P-20854)
Attorney for Plaintiff
30500 Northwestern Hwy., Ste 500
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 932-0000

Publish: July 4, 2002
July 11, 2002
July 18, 2002

CITY OF INKSTER

Case No. 02-215684-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Alex Cray, First Nationwide Bank FUNB/P Jr. and State of Michigan, Defendants.

Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on July 26, 2002.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. KENNY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 26143 Penn, Inkster, MI 49141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 26143 Penn, legally described as: Lot 250, Assessors Inkster Plat No. 6, as recorded in Liber 65, Page 47 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Timothy M. Kenny, located in room 302 in the Frank Murphy Hill of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226 at 9:00 a.m. on August 2, 2002, to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Timothy M. Kenny
Circuit Court Judge

(A true copy)
Cathy M. Garrett Clerk
Milton Spokojny (P-20854)
Attorney for Plaintiff
30500 Northwestern Hwy., Ste 500
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 932-0000

Publish: July 4, 2002
July 11, 2002
July 18, 2002

OBITUARIES

ADAMS, NANCY A., 54, of Dearborn, passed away June 26. Ms. Adams loved the outdoors. She especially loved sunbathing, boating, camping, bonfires, and cookouts. She also enjoyed arts and crafts and watching Home and Garden Television. Loving daughter of Harrison (Juanita) Adams of Kentucky and the late Edith Mae (Watts) Adams. Beloved mother of Desiree (Tommy) Williams of Romulus, Larry P. Edwards Jr. of Dearborn, and Harrison Edwards of Romulus. Dearest sister of Ruby Gentry of Brownstown; half-sister of Kathy Jo (Burness) Caudhill, Lisa (Tony) Lewis, David Adams, Ricky (Linda) Adams, John (Tabatha) Adams, and Mark (Tracy) Adams (all of Kentucky). Also survived by four grandchildren. Preceded in death by her mother Edith Mae Adams, a brother Tommy Adams, and her sisters Donna Miltich and Betty Julian. Funeral services were held at David

C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville, with Rev. Rick Locklear officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Hospice of Michigan, Wayne County Chapter.

BARR, GEORGE P., 82, of Belleville, passed away June 10. Mr. Barr retired from Chrysler. He also served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church where he served as an usher for many years. He enjoyed listening to music, playing pool, playing euchre, fixing car engines, and following sports on TV. Dear father of Philip M. (Denise) Barr of Clinton; Earl R. Barr of Ann Arbor; Jefferey (Lezley) Barr of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Sandra (Andrew) Nedeau of Belleville; Kimberly A. Barr of Belleville; Stacey L. Barr of Ypsilanti; and George P. Barr Jr. of Los Angeles, CA. Dearest brother

of May Henniger of Interlochen, Dorothy Slowik of Garden City, Harold (Margie) Barr of Farmington Hills, and Raymond (Mag) Barr of North Bend, OR. Also survived by six grandchildren and one great-grandson. Preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Martha (Stankowski) Bargowski, his wife Irene Mae (Adams) Barr, and seven siblings. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Thomas Cusick as celebrant. Cremation rites have been accorded. Interment of cremains was held at Forest Hill cemetery in Ann Arbor. Funeral arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

BOATRIGHT, FLOYD, 90, of Romulus, passed away June 21. Loving father-in-law of Vina Boatright. Beloved grandfather of Rick (Shelley) Boatright, Rex (Jennifer) Boatright, and Kathy (Roger) Burcroff. Dearest great-grandfather of Sabrina Burcroff, Kelley Burcroff, Allison Boatright, Grace Boatright, Derek Boatright, and Jack Burcroff. Preceded in death by his wife Verna Boatright; his children Alfred Boatright and Mavis Boatright; his brothers Leonard Boatright, Patton Boatright, Teddy Boatright, and Boyd Boatright. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with Rev. Russell L. Roberts officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Sadler of Livonia. Dear brother of Diane Sadler of Homer, AL and uncle of Charlie Sadler also of Homer, AL. Also survived by many other nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his grandparents and his brother Ronald Sadler. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Thomas Cusick officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Arbor Hospice.

SAMUELSON, EDNA BELLE, 93, of Wayne, passed away June 25. Loving mother of John (Joan) Samuelson and Herbert (Carol) Samuelson. Also survived by four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Dr. Bob Selberg officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial

Gardens West in Westland. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the First Baptist of Augusta, GA or the Salvation Army.

WOLFE, MARYLOU, 70, of Wayne, passed away June 24. Loving wife of Kenneth Wolfe. Beloved mother of Debbie (Roger) Cowell, Denise (Chuck) Ingle, Keith (Linda) Wolfe, Dawn (Joe) Andring, Kevin (Kim) Wolfe, and Kerry Wolfe. Also survived by twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her brother William Trobaugh and her sisters Shirley Linske and Helen Marraulo. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Rocky Barra officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Call In Your Order (734) 722-2950

50 Years of Doing it Right!

SINCE 1950 WE'VE MADE HAMBURGERS USING ONLY THE HIGHEST QUALITY GROUND BEEF AND FRESH GROUND, GRILLED ONIONS.

OPEN 24 HOURS

35650 Ford Road, 2 Blocks W. Of Wayne Rd. • Westland, MI 48185

Nominated one of Detroit's best!

Look up our story on the web at citysearch: Detroit.

Certified Public Accountants
47992 Inveraray, Canton, MI 48188
Phone: 394-2660

BOVITZ & Co, CPA, P.C.

Website: bovitzcpa.com
E-Mail: bovitz@bovitzcpa.com
We specialize in
Small Business Accounting, Individual Tax Returns, Electronic Filing and Elder Care Assurance Services
Member: AICPA/MACPA

Rob A. Bovitz, CPA
President

Advertisement for Bids

2002 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF ROMULUS

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Romulus at the Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, until 10:00 a. m., Local Time, Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at which time and place said Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

4,500 square yards of clearing and grubbing; removal and replacement of 250 linear feet of storm sewer and culvert; removal of 3,500 square yards of bituminous pavement; abandonment of existing water main; installation of 2,500 linear feet of 12-inch, and 3,000 linear feet of 8-inch water main, 1,200 tons of bituminous pavement, 1,200 square feet of sidewalk and drive approaches, and related work.

Contract Documents are on file with Ms. Linda R. Choate, Clerk.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485; F.W. Dodge, Raleigh Officentre, 25330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350, Southfield, Michigan 48034; Construction Association of Michigan, 43636 Woodward, P.O. Box 3204, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; Daily Construction Reports, Plan Room, 40000 Grand River Avenue, Suite 404 Novi, Michigan 48375; and WadeTrim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180.

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180, starting on Monday, July 8, 2002, upon making a payment of Thirty-Five (\$35.00) Dollars if picked up or Forty-Five (\$45.00) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond, in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Romulus as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

All bids must be plainly marked on the envelope "Romulus Bid No. 02/03-13 - 2002 Water Main Improvements."

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receiving bids.

Ms. Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174-1485

Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc.
25251 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180

Publish: July 4, 2002

CHERRYHILL SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Cherryhill School of Performing Arts will receive bids at the office of the BUILDING AND GROUNDS, DIRECTOR, 20755 Greenfield Road, Ste. 300, Southfield, Michigan, 48075 until 11:00 A.M. Thurs. July 11, 2002 at which time and place bids will be opened and read for the following:

INTALL NEW STEAM BOILER

Specifications are available from the purchasing Department, 20755 Greenfield Road, Ste. 300, Southfield, Michigan 48075. Questions regarding the specifications should be directed to Charles Chase at: (248) 569-7787, Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

THE CHERRYHILL SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES OR ACCEPT ANY BID IT MAY DEEM TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHERRYHILL SCHOOL OF PERFORMINGARTS.

CLARK, GENEVA, 79, of Romulus, passed away June 27. Mrs. Clark was a social worker with Family Neighborhood Services from the 1960's to 1987. She was also a member of the Romulus Senior Citizens and the Romulus Kiwanis Club. She did volunteer work for senior citizens. She was also the Romulus person of the year in 1997 and a past president of the Beverly Road School. Loving mother of Edward (Berlin) Clark Jr. of Detroit and Miss Brenda J. Clark of Taylor. Dearest sister of Edward Patterson of Cleveland, OH; Percy Patterson of Maryland; and Mrs. Jack (Othelia) Carrington of Columbus, OH. Beloved grandmother of Edward B. Clark III. Preceded in death by her husband Edward Clark Sr., her brothers David and Benjamin, and her sister Delores. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. Reginald Williams of the God's City of Refuge Church officiating. Interment followed at Metropolitan Memorial Garden in Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Romulus Boys & Girls Club Scholarship Fund and/or the Geneva Clark Memorial Fund.

DILLON, ANGELINA GRACE, (infant), of Canton passed away June 18. Beloved daughter of Tara Toupin and Jeff Stewart. Loved sister of Jesse and Jacob. Dearest granddaughter of Kathy Dillon of Garden City, Robert Toupin, Kim Hubbard of Wayne, and Frank Salter. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Bob McDonald officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

KIEL III, WILLIAM J., 19, of Wyandotte, passed away June 24. Loving son of Dearborah Allen and

the late William J. Kiel II. Dearest brother of Lisa and Debralee Kiel, and Randy Norman. Beloved grandson of Frank and Ileen Mendoza; and Naomi and the late William Kiel. A Funeral mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Jack Baker officiating. Entombment at Cadillac Memorial West in Westland followed.

McBAIN, JACK, 73, of Flat Rock, passed away June 28. He was a member of the Myrtle Lodge in Belleville and also the VFW Flat Rock Post. Loving father of Jacqueline (Robert) Cunningham Jr. Beloved brother of Marguerite Lefebvre and Kathleen (Roy) Cannon. Dearest grandfather of Therle (Marisa) Dregansky III. Preceded in death y his wife Dorothy Sue McBain and hid brothers Jerry and Michael McBain. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Father Alexander Wytstal of St. Stephens Catholic Church officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

PREIS, AURELIA, 81, of Romulus, passed away June 19. Loving sister of Sofia Smilek of Poland. Dearest Aunt of Mrs. Rodney (Ingrid) Utley of Wayne, Alfred Preis of Belleville, Helmut Preis of Belleville, and Peter Preis of Manchester. Preceded in death by her husband Stanley Preis. Funeral services were held at Crane funeral Home with Father Festus Catholic Church of Romulus officiating. Interment followed at Romulus Cemetery.

SADLER, ROBERT E., 54, of Belleville, passed away June 18. Mr. Sadler was employed at the GM Powertrain Plant for over 29 years. He also served his country in the U.S. Army. Beloved husband of Dianne (Kielbasa) Sadler. Dearest father of Cynthia Sadler, Robert Sadler, and Christopher Sadler (all of Belleville). Loving son of Bob and Hazel (Chambers)

THOMAS KINKADE

Painter of Light™

Wild Wings Gallery

features the area's largest selection of Kinkade Art and Gifts

Main St. @ Ann Arbor Tr.
Downtown Plymouth - 734-455-3400

Hours:
M-Th. 4 pm-10 pm
Fri. & Sat 4 pm-11 pm Sun. 2 pm-9 pm

32777 W. Warren Road • Phone 421-1510
(Between Merriman and Wayne Roads)

B-B-Q Slab of Ribs
Complete Dinner for 2
\$15.95
INCLUDES: Two Salads or Cole Slaw, and Choice of Two: Spaghetti, Pasta or Vegetables
Offer good with this coupon only

FISH 'N' CHIPS
\$8.75
• Choice of Potato
• Cole Slaw or Salad
• Vegetable or Spaghetti
• Soft Bread Sticks

FREE

Tuition
Transportation
Before and After School Tutoring

Limited Space
Available

THOMAS-GIST ACADEMY
SOUTH CAMPUS
K-4
4825 DANCY BLVD.
WESTLAND, MI 48186
(734) 721-5515

WE BELIEVE
ALL CHILDREN
CAN LEARN AND
WITH PARENT AND
COMMUNITY
STARHOLDERS, WE CAN
GIVE THEM THE
MOTIVATION TO DO SO.

THOMAS-GIST ACADEMY
NORTH CAMPUS
K-4
28955 ROSEWOOD
INKSTER, MI 48141
(734) 728-4813

Boys and Girls Basketball
Cheerleading
Science Fair
Foster Grandparent Program
Student Council
Yearbook Club
National Geographic Bee
Homework Club
Partnership for Success

Junior Optimist Club
National Junior Honor Society
Community Volunteer Reading Program
Peer Meditation
National Beta Club
Student of the Month
Citizenship & Academic Recognition
Field Trips
Dances

Additional Programs Include But Are Not Limited To The Following:

- Winner of the Golden Apple Award
- 2nd place in the DCAA Basketball League
- Technology for the 21st Century
- Safe and Orderly Environment
- Clear and Focused Environment
- Climate of High Expectations for Success
- Opportunity to Learn and Student Time on Task
- Frequent Monitoring of Student Progress
- Parental and Community Partnership

CITY OF INKSTER
Case No. 02-215682-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Pauline Jacobs, Defendant.

Order Allowing Substituted Services

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on July 26, 2002.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. KENNY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 26719 Andover, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 26719 Andover, in legally described as: East 25 feet of lot 263 and west 15 feet of Lot 264, including the adjoining 1/2 of the vacated public alley at the rear thereof, Greater Dearborn Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 55, Page 62 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Timothy M. Kenny, located in room 302 in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226 at 9:00 a.m. on August 2, 2002 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Timothy M. Kenny
Circuit Court Judge

(A true copy)
Cathy M. Garrett Clerk
Milton Spokoyny (P-20854)
Attorney for Plaintiff
30500 Northwestern Hwy., Ste 500
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 932-0000

Publish: July 4, 2002
July 11, 2002
July 18, 2002

CITY OF INKSTER
Case No. 02-215681-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Diana Thompson and World Wide Financial Services, Inc., Defendants. At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on July 26, 2002.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY.M. KENNY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the, court being fidly advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendant.

Which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedmigs and anopportunity to be heard.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance, with MCR.2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 3860 Imne, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by, publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 3960 Irene, legally described as: Lot 109 including the adjoining of the public Edley at the rear of the of, Dearborn-Acres Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 33, Page 79 Of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defdtants shall appear before the Honorable Timothy M. Kenny, located in room, 302 in the Frankk Murphy Hall of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, NH 48226 at 9:00 am. on August '2,2002 to,Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating.

Timothy M. Kenny
Circuit Court Judge

(A true copy)
Cathy M.:Garrett, Clerk
Milton SpokoJny (P-20954)
Attorney for Plainti ff
30500 Northwestern Hwx. Ste 500
Farmington Hills, MI 49334
(248) 932-0000

Publish: July 4, 2002

We want, we want, we want! Ballot proposals want to take more money from your wallet

I'm a guy that believes in paying his fair share. If a local school district needs money, this newspaper usually supports the cause. If a municipality wants to tax homeowners for a police or fire station we usually lend our support.

The upcoming primary election, however, which is only four weeks away, has my head spinning. There are so many governmental units asking for money we all will be seeking public assistance, if everyone gets their way.

I call it the September 11 Syndrome. The wave of patriotism that followed that tragic day has put us all in a mood to support our public officials in every way we can. But now some of those officials are using the patriotic fervor that has swept our nation, to ease more money out of our pocketbooks.

One proposal in particular that you have to wonder about will appear on the ballot as Proposal S. This proposal if approved will renew the money you and I give the SMART bus system every year AND provide them with an additional 90% increase over the current rate.

Are you still standing? SMART wants a 90% increase from you. That means if your house has a taxable value of \$100,000, instead of paying them \$33 out of your wallet, each year, if Proposal S passes, you will now pay \$60 a year.

Many of us view SMART, as a Detroit bus system. In Western Wayne County we get tired of subsidizing Detroit systems. For instance Wayne County Community College received a hefty increase last year when their proposal passed by 3,500 votes county-wide. The suburbs voted 4 to 1 in opposition to the proposal, but city of Detroit voters cast their ballots overwhelmingly for the new millage.

Now we all are stuck with it.

I view SMART in the same vein. Yeah, I'm willing to give you the 33 bucks, and maybe even a slight increase, but \$60, that's really taking advantage of the suburban voter.

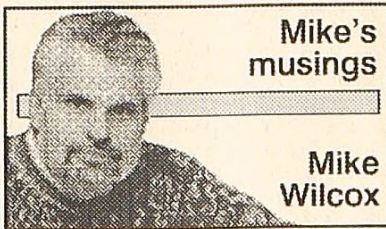
Another proposal expected to receive its fair share of criticism is Proposal K. K seeks money on behalf of the Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency (RESA) to fund disabled and impaired students in districts throughout the county.

Educators believe that special education is underfunded, and that it costs districts hundreds of thousands of dollars in chargebacks from the state each school year. RESA is asking for 1.5 mills.

Again, 1.5 mills is a lot of money. Too much money, in this taxpayer's estimation. The State, RESA, and local school districts need to work this out without coming to me and other taxpayers with their hand out. We pay enough to educate our children.

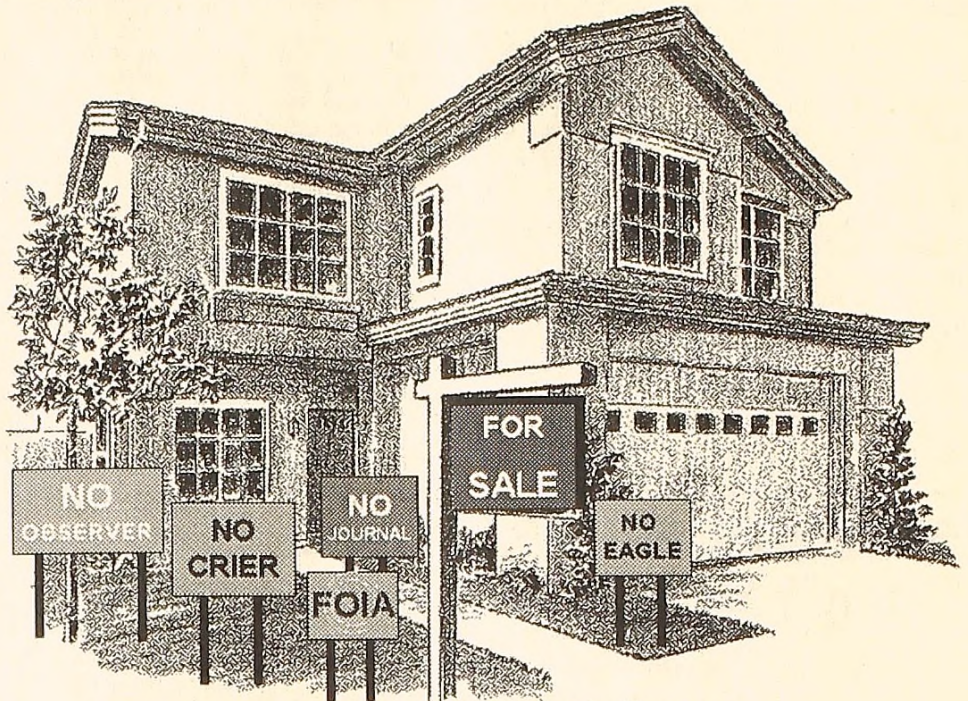
And then there is Proposal J, which would allow for the continuation of a millage to operate the county jail that expires this year. The County seeks a renewal to keep the millage in place for another 10 years. We have little choice here. No one is getting greedy and asking for additional millage — just a renewal. I guess we should give this the thumbs up.

I don't know about you, but depending in what municipality you vote, the ballot will also have local issues that if passed will take more money from you. Be careful, and spend your money judiciously.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Signs of the times at Kathleen Booher's House

Schools welcome black principals

I doubt whether Plymouth-Canton students will take notice of their three new black principals when the next semester starts.

But guess who will?

Hint: nobody in the schools will notice because, I expect, Canton High School Principal Cassandra Smith, Central Middle School Joyce Johnson, and Hulsing Elementary Principal Carolyn Washington — all recruited for their race but hired because of their qualifications — will fit right in, carrying on their predecessors' work.

Unfortunately, there's too little flexibility at any of these schools to change a thing. With all the state's requirements and little of its money, and with all of the school-worker unions' demands and little of their cooperation, the trio face too many bureaucratic obstacles to make much of a difference.

This is a shame because in her heyday (before the state board of education and Wayne County Regional Service Agency hogtied principals and teachers) outgoing

Canton High School Principal Patricia Patton, a cultured and generous educator, helped create a high school campus that perhaps offered students more opportunities than any other high school in the state.

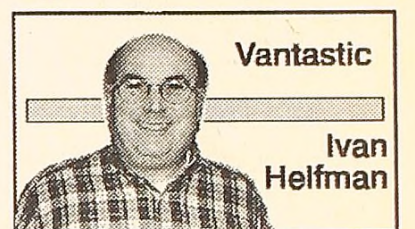
But like Cinderella's carriage, the campus turned into a pumpkin, empty and seedy, mutated into "schools within a school" by consultants from a distant galaxy on Earth to graze on scarce Plymouth-Canton money.

District changes left Smith with as little opportunity as the students.

Same with Johnson and Washington, who will have their hands full next Fall preparing pupils for state tests, qualifying them for free federal lunches or state learning disability programs, or preparing them for a global economy spinning out of control.

Good luck principals. May you be the first of many well-qualified minorities hired to administer Plymouth-Canton schools.

However, one place in Can-



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

ton where your hiring has probably set some tongues wagging is at the Canton Township Administration Building, where black administrators are in short supply. Though I believe that Canton officials are colorblind, the most qualified applicants always get hired as directors, the better to serve residents. Racial-preference hiring has not been a factor.

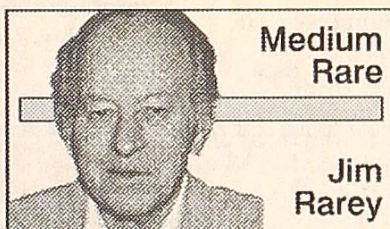
But with the schools insisting that administrators' epidermis must reflect the public's (even though Canton is mostly pink or brown, not black), and with Rev. Virgil Humes, a Plymouth civil rights activist, preaching affirmative action at town hall, Canton officials must consider hiring a black administrator before their faces turn red with embarrassment.

Freedom comes with a price

Two hundred and twenty six years ago, the Continental Congress of the United States severed its ties with and allegiance to Great Britain and the British Crown adopting the eloquent Declaration of Independence penned by Thomas Jefferson. They did so with much trepidation realizing it probably meant war with Britain.

Nevertheless, fearing the growing abuses of the British Crown were headed for absolute despotism, they threw down the gauntlet "With a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence" they mutually pledged their lives, their fortunes and sacred honor to establish and maintain the freedom they had just declared.

Many of the signers of that declaration did lose their fortunes. Some lost their lives being executed as traitors. But their honor remained intact and has been passed on to future generations along with the freedoms we enjoy today.



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

With that declaration, and the Constitution that would follow, those patriots established a nation that is still unique in the world. Our country was founded on the belief that human rights come from God (our Creator, as Jefferson put it) and not from government. Government does not "grant" rights; it was instituted only to recognize those rights and protect them.

Too many people today think of the Fourth of July as just another holiday and perhaps (this year) as the start of a four-day weekend. The freedoms for which millions have fought and hundreds of thousands have died in this country's wars are taken for granted. Sacrifices made by earlier generations become relics

of dim memories of the past, not well enough refreshed in history classes in schools across the country.

Perhaps it is just human nature that each generation must learn for itself the price of freedom. Today we are confronted with the specter and fact of terrorism. Our government is asking us to give up some of our cherished rights in order to provide security. While to most this seems not only reasonable but necessary, we should remember that it was a domestic government against which our founding fathers rebelled.

One of our founding fathers declared, "Those who would give up essential liberties for the promise of tranquillity deserve and will have neither."

Thomas Jefferson's warning should be heeded, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Jim Rarey can be reached at (734) 942-7667 or E-mail to rarey@comcast.net.

See me at Westland Festival

Is it a bulletin, a news flash? No, but it seems everything in this column has a sense of urgency and excitement. From 1 till 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7, Benny and the Jets will play a free concert near the beer tent at the Westland Summer Festival, behind Westland City Hall at Ford Road east of Newburgh.

I mention this with such importance because so many people come up to me and say, "Ben E., I love your column and I have a lot of friends who would like to meet you and hear your band play."

Trust me, the Westland Summer Festival is a great event, a great chance to get together with friends and neighbors, see kids, reminisce, and enjoy the day.

Jimi-Hendrix-guitarist Lemon James may stop by and say hello.

On the same day, my friend Danny Harrington and Nightbeat Entertainment will throw a Karaoke party at the festival. Everybody — kids, wives, and grandmas will be able to sing and strut their stuff.

After the Karaoke, singer Bobby Lewis and Crackerjack will perform. Then it is time for

the fireworks. After the fireworks, I'll invite everyone to Jamie's on Ford Road to our regular Sunday night gig.

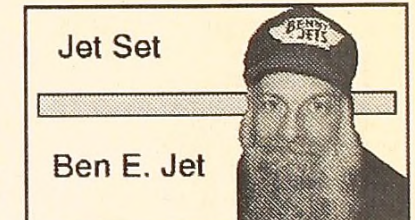
I won't call this so much interesting as weird. Singer Bobby Lewis is the voice of "No jobs too big" in the Father and Son TV commercial. Robert Bruce, Benny and the Jets bass player, is the voice of "No jobs too small."

Both musicians, both bands, on the same stage on the same day. Interesting? No, better stick with weird.

Who is better Eminem or Elvis? That could start some controversy. How about, Who sold more records, Elvis or Garth Brooks? Who has more number one tunes in England, Elvis or the Beatles?

Though we can argue who is better or who sold more records, but we can look up who had the most number hits, and the answer, in Great Britain, is Elvis.

Dutch musician Tom Holkenburb, a techno disk jockey known as JXL, has remixed the 1968 Elvis song, "A little Less Conversation," originally from the movie, *Love a Little*, and more recently from *Ocean's 11's*



Jet Set

Ben E. Jet

soundtrack.

By reaching the top of the singles charts in Britain, Presley gained his 18th number one hit, breaking the 17-all tie that he had in Britain with the Beatles.

The song, which sold close to 70,000 copies in Britain on its first day in the stores, will soon be released in the U.S.

Sounds like a great time for the Michigan Elvisfest, which will feature the top tribute artists in North America: Sherman Arnold, Matt King, and Elvis Fred. There will be memorabilia, blue suede shoes, a BBQ pork cook-off, and kids play area. It happens July 12-13, at Depot Town in Ypsilanti. For more information, call (734) 480-3974 or surf to www.mielvisfest.org.

To contact Ben E. Jet, call (734) 730-1627 or surf to WWW.BENNYANDTHEJETS.COM.

SOUND OFF EXTRA — (734) 729-4000 X 206

Angela Todd should lighten up. Her views on food are extreme

Is somebody out there paranoid about food or what?

You devote a lot of space in your newspaper to readers' opinions, and that is fine. But my reaction to Miss Todd's recent letter is that she is a bit extreme in her views.

While I agree that food should not be the thing that people live for, let's remember that it is impossible to live without it. Many a welcoming and a celebrating involves food.

Yes, overeating is harmful and gluttony is a sin rarely acknowledged, but lighten up already. I get the sense from reading her letters

that the most offensive four-letter "F" word someone could use is food.

'Start taking care of yourselves if you want people to take you seriously'

I find it very disturbing when I turn on city council meetings how some of these people present themselves when they try to speak to the council.

How do you expect to be taken seriously if you look like you've just been working hours in your yard?

A couple of people who come to the council meeting don't even bother to put their teeth in — if they have them.

Why not pay more attention to yourselves rather than worry

about whether the council will buy a \$50 or \$60 item? Why police your own houses before policing others? You need to start taking care of yourselves if you want people to take you seriously.

Caller doubts Rep. Stewart's assault allegations against Rep. Patterson

I just read in another paper that state Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) filed a police report in Garden City against Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) for assault and battery.

Although Stewart appears [to me] to need a [tap] on the head, I doubt that this event took place. Stewart even admitted in the article that no witnesses were present.

I saw this guy on the community channel and was glad to see [Wayne Councilman Tom] Kelly set this moron straight. What a complete boob.

The truth is more likely that Stewart wants to get the sympathy vote because his party has recruited an extremely strong and credible candidate to oppose him.

Jonathon "Too Far to the Right" Grant will likely whip Stewart like a little school boy because Stewart's voters will be voting in the Democratic gubernatorial primary. We get to sit back and watch while the Republicans feed on one of their own.

As for our candidate [Mark Blackwell of Wayne], well — never mind.



MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Excellence in Journalism awards

- The Belleville Enterprise
- The Canton Eagle
- The Inkster Ledger Star
- The Romulus Roman
- The Wayne Eagle
- The Westland Eagle

First place, University Press Club of Michigan - 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986

Winner of multiple awards from MPA 94-95-96-97-98-99-2000-2001

Serving western Wayne County for more than 115 years



MIKE WILCOX PUBLISHER

MANAGEMENT TEAM

IVAN HELFMAN - SYBILE MARR - RITA BEDELL - MICHELLE BENNETT

The six Michigan Community Newspapers, LLC are published Thursdays at 35518 Park St., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Central office are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone 729-4000 for general business. 729-3300 for classified advertising.

No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without the prior written permission of the publisher or his authorized representative, excepting brief quotes attributed to this source.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Handling of McKinney trial questioned

To the editor:

In March, an ordinance officer came to Judy McKinney's home and said he wanted to come on her property to take pictures. She said, "No."

According to Judy, she held out her hand in a halt sign (it may have bumped his weak chest), to which he swore out an assault complaint against Judy McKinney here in Westland.

Judge C. Charles Bokos said that since it was a city worker and since he knew Ms McKinney, he would send the case to Dearborn Heights, and Judge Foran would hear it.

Now I don't know if Charlie really meant what he said (or not), or if this was just a political payback to cost her time and money.

In April Judy McKinney was in

front of Judge Foran for the arraignment, but all Mr. Foran had in front of him was a piece of paper questions.

I remembered that Dearborn Heights is also a playground for my two favorite people from Westland that I'll just call the Soggy Bottom Boys, and the picture became crystal clear — get your hired hands to do your, dirty work in my opinion.

An arraignment is when the complainant is in court and the judge hears what they have to say and asks questions to get facts and then set a court date, if warranted, or throwing it out and letting it die of its own lack of weight.

That never happened in Westland or Dearborn Heights, and I wonder why. What about you?

When good ol' Charlie said he didn't want a conflict, he must have forgotten 1981 when he was city attorney. You see in May of 1981, the DPW Director sent two ordinance officers to my home to issue two tickets to me (for constructing a drain and for depositing debris — road gravel — on the shoulder of the road). You see, I was running for the council and I guess the Soggy Bottom Boys thought they would hold off my arraignment until December or January so they could put out literature saying I was facing criminal charges.

But after I called the court clerk, a quick date was set in Judge Thomas Smith's court where, after hearing their side, he threw the case out.

That was a judge following the law. I wonder if that practice left when he did?

I guess Charlie wants to keep the Soggy Bottom Boys happy by playing with the rule of law, and as for that guy in Dearborn Heights, Mr. Foran, I hope they feed him at least three times a day and walk him twice. After all, that's what you should do for a loyal pet.

I have an idea of what the two of you could dress as this Halloween: Judas — it sure would be different.

And as for the Soggy Bottom Boys, don't you want to play with me anymore?

James Davis
Westland

How tough is Lynn Rivers?

To the editor:

On a recent Saturday, I attended the Inkster "Meet the Candidates" congressional forum.

Debbie Dingell, wife of Congressman John Dingell, attended on his behalf and spoke movingly about Congressman Dingell's record of fighting for working people.

But the person who really surprised me was incumbent Congresswoman Lynn Rivers. She walked in the room, took one look at Mrs. Dingell, turned around, and

walked out again.

While Mrs. Dingell spent a great deal of time talking individually with people, Congresswoman Rivers would not come back in the room until Mrs. Dingell left.

I do not know if she was afraid of Mrs. Dingell, but it made me wonder: If Lynn Rivers isn't tough enough to face Debbie Dingell, how is she going to stand up to the Tom Delays Washington?

Zena Shoucair

CITY OF WAYNE
BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the City of Wayne will meet in the City Hall Conference Room, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan on July 16, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. to consider poverty exemptions, homestead exemptions and correct clerical errors.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: July 4, 2002
July 7, 2002
July 11, 2002

CITY OF WAYNE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD
AUGUST 6, 2002

A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, in the City of Wayne. Persons who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote by July 8, 2002 and possess the following qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States
- Michigan resident for 30 days prior to August 6
- Eighteen (18) years of age on or before August 6

Voter registration application can also be made at an office of the following agencies:

Secretary of State
Department of Social Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Public Health
Michigan Rehabilitation Services

City of Wayne electors who have moved to a new address within Wayne should notify the City Clerk's Office.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: June 27, 2002
July 4, 2002

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FOR
PRIMARY ELECTION
Tuesday, August 6, 2002

To the Qualified Electors of CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF
VAN BUREN- WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, July 8, 2002 is the fast day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:
At township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours. At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours. At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind. At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:
By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications, may be obtained by contacting:

JOANNIE D. PAYNE, CLERK
734-699-8909
46425 TYLER RD.
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, MI 48111

Qualifications for Registration

1. Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2. Resident of Van Buren Township for at least 30 days
3. Citizen of the United States.

Note:
A Person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerks Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the August 6, 2002 Primary Election is Saturday, August 3, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.- at the Clerk's office.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Publish: June 27, 2002
July 4, 2002

CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.182

An Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by Rezoning 8.12 Acres+/-E (DP# 02599 0008 002) Located on the Southeast Corner of Cogswell and Ecorse Roads from M-1 (Light Industrial) to C-2 (General Business).

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. **SHORT TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. The Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus is hereby amended to rezone the following M-1 [Light Industrial] to R1-A [Single Family Residential] at the southeast corner of Cogswell and Ecorse Roads as follows:

Land in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

07DIB1 PT OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC 7 T3S R9E DESC AS BEG S 00D 06M 23S E 60.03 FT AND N 88D 52M 23S E 33.01 FT FROM THEN 1/4 COR OF SAID SEC 7 TH N 88D 08M 53S E 878.89 FT TH S 00D 13M 33S E 428.55 FT TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FT WIDE EASEMENT FOR THE MCCLAUGHREY DRAIN ALONG SAID CENTERLINE THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) COURSES: N 63D 03M 56S W 265.77 FT; S 72D 26M 09S W 673.70 FT TH N 00D 06M 23S W 483.07 FT TO POB 8.12 AC

Section 3. Except as herein modified the said zoning map shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED:** Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper of general circulation.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 11th day of June, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST:
Alan Lambert, Mayor

INTRODUCED: June 3, 2002
ADOPTED: June 11, 2002
PUBLISHED: July 4, 2002

CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THE City Council met at 7:36 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, June 3, 2002. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Kolberg, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks and Mayor Hampton. Absent: Councilwoman James. CONSENT Calendar items approved: Minutes from Specials 4/29, 5/8, 5/14, 5/15 and Regulars 5/6 and 5/20. Public Request and Mayor and Council concerns. Proclamation read in remembrance of Councilwoman Janet Bostedor. APPOINTED Dosye Thompson to Library and Historical Commission. APPROVED: \$7,755.76 to Tetra Tech; contract to Morton Salt; Detroit Edison for \$4,965.79; \$185.00 to Highlander Graphics; adjustments to 2001-2002 Local Street Fund Budget; adjustments to 2001-2002 General Fund Budget; \$1,569.00 to Cross Connection; \$44,244.00 to Red Holman for flat bed stake body truck; \$760.66 to Wayne County DPS; amendments to UDAG Grant; \$5,860.00 to Conference of Western Wayne; solicitation of quotes for Dartmouth Street Park site and \$6,500.00 to Alternative Service Concepts. DENIED special conditions use at 28640 Michigan Avenue. MEETING adjourned at 8:49 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

Publish: July 4, 2002

NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO REGISTER
FOR THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 6,2002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Primary Election will be held in this County, Tuesday, August 6, 2002 and that I, the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Romulus, will upon any day except Sunday or a legal holiday, receive application for registration from any elector entitled to register in said City, not already registered, who may apply for said registration.

Registrations will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk, Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until Monday, July 8, 2002.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE AUGUST PRIMARY WILL BE:

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2002
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Public notice is hereby given as provided for in Section 168.653 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 27, 2002
July 4, 2002

CITY OF INKSTER

Case No. 02-215680-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Pauline Jacobs, Defendant.

Order Allowing Substituted Services

At a session so said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on July 26, 2002.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. KENNY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 4037 Springhill, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 4037 Springhill, in legally described as: Lot 444, Dearborn Acres Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 33, Page 79 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Timothy M. Kenny, located in room 302 in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226 at 9:00 a.m. on August 2, 2002 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Timothy M. Kenny
Circuit Court Judge

(A true copy)
Cathy M. Garrett Clerk
Milton Spokojny (P-20854)
Attorney for Plaintiff
30500 Northwestern Hwy., Ste 500
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 932-0000

Publish: July 4, 2002
July 11, 2002
July 18, 2002

'Old-guard' is replaced by new at Glenn, Wayne Hawley, Szukaitis announce retirements

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The 'old guard' is bowing out and the new checking into the athletic department offices at John Glenn Memorial and Westland Wayne.

The ageless Bill Hawley will not be back at Wayne Memorial in the fall, while his cross-district colleague, Jerry Szukaitis, also will not be returning to Glenn as athletic director. Both have retired and the administration has picked successors.

Hawley and Szukaitis have enjoyed long and distinguished careers as educators, coaches, and ADs in the Wayne-Westland Com-

munity Schools.

Hawley will be replaced by longtime assistant AD, Dewie Cole, who has been with the program for more than two decades, while Szukaitis's successor reportedly is Ron Targosz. Neither Szukaitis or Targosz were available at press time for interviews with MCN Staff Writers.

The 62-year-old Hawley has devoted 40 years of his life to the Wayne-Westland school system. As did Szukaitis, Hawley officially retired seven years ago but was immediately snatched up by the administration to handle the massive AD chores on a part-time basis.

"It was an opportunity to help the school district which apparently

was in a financial bind at the time," said Hawley during a Monday afternoon meeting with the media. "As usually is the case under these conditions, it also was full-time work, with part-time paid."

Hired in 1962 by the then Wayne Board of Education as a physical education, mathematics and science teacher at Franklin Junior High School, Hawley was reassigned to the high school in 1967 as a teacher who had the dual responsibilities of coaching track and basketball.

He was one of the more successful track coaches in the area.

In 1975, when then Athletic Director Bill Elliott succumbed to a fatal heart attack, Hawley was ap-

pointed as athletic director at a high school which had earned statewide recognition for its outstanding volleyball, wrestling, baseball, basketball and football programs.

"I have enjoyed these past 40 years, and the great people with whom I have worked with," said Hawley. "We have had some great coaches here and I am happy to say that most have remained friends over the years."

Hawley said one of the major challenges an athletic director has is "not only the paper work such as scheduling games and getting officials, but there is also a lot of community work, community involvement related to the AD's job."

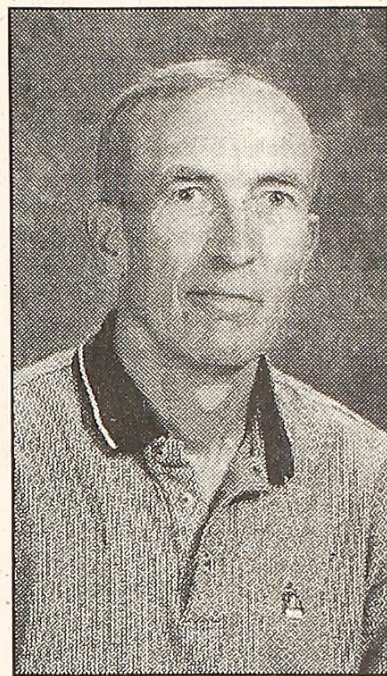
"We have had a lot of parents in-

involved in our programs, and I do believe that that is very important aspect in the success or/and failure of our programs. Also, you must communicate with your coaches. That is very important - I have always maintained an Open Door policy, and have been able to maintain it throughout the years."

And what will he do with all of this "extra time" now that he's officially retired?

"Right now my wife and I are preparing for our daughter, Cheryl's wedding. She's marrying a former John Glenn football star, Kurt Kuban," Hawley said.

Good luck to them. And to Bill Hawley in his retirement.



Bill Hawley

Anderson attracts 20 teams

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The 4th of July may have its awesome fireworks display, but the teams and players who will be competing in the 26th annual Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Softball Invitational also will be explosive and exciting to watch, according to Larry Quartuccio, tournament manager.

"Some of these players not only have earned national recognition, but there are some teams and players who have won international acclaim. Softball fans will be able to see them in action later this month."

The Anderson Memorial Invitational will be staged three days beginning July 19 and ending with the championship on July 21 at the Anderson Softball Fields located adjacent to the Wayne Community Center, Howe and Annapolis Roads.

Also, tournament programs will be made available free of charge at the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department starting July 16. They also may be picked up at many of the local merchant stores.

"We have team's coming to Wayne from Wisconsin, Washington State and many other Michigan cities," noted Quartuccio.

Among those teams seeking the prestigious summer softball title are Access Mortgage (Lansing), Plumbers and Pipefitters (Lansing), Softball Attics, (Seattle), Sid Grinkler (Milwaukee), Metro Glass (Westland), LDJ/Varsity/Budweiser/Easton (Westland), Remax/Hometeam (Westland), Powells/Mizuno (Westland), S&L Paint/Beaver Creek (Westland), and ICC/Bud (Canton, MI).

The Home Run Derby, one of the most exciting features of the program, will be conducted at 10 p.m. on July 19. Last year nearly 56 entries competed for the HR Derby title.

There will be some prizes given away to fans this year.

"We have also received some prizes to give away from Softball Magazine, which is a national publication that covers the top tournaments in the United States," Quartuccio said. "They will also be doing a story on the tournament."



Proving that they haven't lost their touch or winning ways, Bob Longridge (from left), Steve Kovich, Frank Smythe and Bill McMurtry strolled off the Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course as winners in the 2002 Wayne Chamber of Golf outing.

Perfect golf season attracts winners, losers

While the Wayne Chamber of Commerce announced their winners of its annual Chamber Golf Outing last week, the City Championship Golf Tournament is still seeking golfers for its summer classic.

The Chamber held its annual golf outing at the Woodlands of Van Buren golf course and the outing was chaired by Alex Nafrawicz, of National City Bank.

"It was an outstanding event," Chamber members said afterward.

Participants who walked away with trophies included: Frank Smythe, Bill McMurtry, Steve Kovich and Bob Londridge of Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel, CPA.

The runners-up this year was a team representing Ford Motor Company made up of Ezra Carter, Kirk Wurtzel, Greg Davis, Gary Tilson.

In other contests, Carol Marshall captured the "closest to the

pin" competition, and the longest drive in the men's division went to Mark Linsner of Professional Image fame; in the women's division, Stephanie Glysson of Republic Waste Services was declared the winner.

In the meantime, golfers who haven't signed up for the annual City Championship Golf Tournament are invited to do so at the Wayne Community Center.

City Championship Golf Tournament officials have set the dates for the 2002 tournament championships.

The 2002 titles will be decided on August 3 and Aug. 4 at the Gateway Golf Club, located at Van Borm Road and Venoy in the City of Romulus.

The tournament is open to men and women from the cities of Wayne, Westland, Canton, Romulus, Inkster, Garden City and Van Buren Township. Golfers must

live in the city that they plan to represent. Golfers living outside of the designated cities may sign up to compete in the Open Division.

As in the past, each city must have at least six golfers or they will be placed in the Open Division.

Competitors will play 18-holes on Saturday and return on Sunday for the final 18 which will decide the championship.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, the tee time is 1:30 and is set for a shotgun start. The Sunday tee-times start at 10 a.m.

There is a \$100 per player entry fee. The fee includes two days of 18-hole golf, golf cart and awards.

A summer classic over the past four decades, the tournament is based on actual scores over both days. Golfers will be placed into flights on the basis of their first day's scores. The first three places will receive trophies.

Twisters to play home games at Willow Run field

The Twisters have found a suitable home football field.

In fact, maybe two. And the semi-pro football team, made up of former high school and collegiate stars, hopes to fill the stands this summer with thousands of their fans.

"We are happy to announce that we have reached an operational agreement for the 2002 season with the Willow Run Community Board of Education and Eastern Michigan University to use their facilities," said Glenn Brothers, the Twisters' CEO.

The Twisters will open their 2002 campaign at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, when they entertain the visiting Glass City (Ohio) Grizzlies in the fourth "Kickoff Classic" of the Lakeshore Football League.

On the following Saturday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m., the Twisters will host the Southern Michigan Timberwolves at Eastern Michigan Rynearson Stadium. It will be the Twisters' inaugural appearance at EMU.

The Timberwolves are a charter member in the nationally recognized Mid-Continental Football League (MCFL). The MCFL is without doubt, says Brothers, "the premier minor-pro league in the world."

The MCFL member teams have dominated the National Minor-Pro "AAA" ranking for the past five seasons with the likes of Kane County (Illinois) Eagles, the Racine (Wisconsin) Raiders, Michigan's Jackson Bombers and the Timberwolves.

In 2001, after a near perfect season (10-1), the Twisters also were accorded the national honor of being the best "AA" Division team in the State of Michigan by the American Football Association.

Therefore, the contest between the Timberwolves and the Twisters could tell a lot about the character of the Twisters' team this year, according to Brothers.

"We played them once before," Brothers added. "They beat us in a cliffhanger (23-25), and it's not easy to forget losses like that. This rematch should prove to be a real contest."

The Twisters will open their 2002 campaign at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 13.

Glenn said that his ball club has managed to attract many outstanding stars from the tri-county area.

"Presently, we have over 85 local candidates registered and have subjected them to extensive screening by the coaching staff," said Brothers. "We're also very fortunate to have back with us William R. Brown as our head coach."

Glenn said that the Twisters will carry a team of 67, with 30 newcomers added to the roster.

Also, over the past three years, the Twisters have demonstrated their ability to be a winning organization. They have amassed a three-season record of 28 wins, while losing 4. In doing so, they have captured the Northern Division title of the Lakeshore Conference three consecutive years, and are favored to repeat again this year, barring injuries to key players.

Basically, the Twisters' national non-profit chartered purpose is "to promote and foster local, national and international amateur sports competition by promoting a controlled superior level sports forum in which young men 18 and older can continue actively improving and honing their skills after graduation from high school with an eye toward the future."

"We truly believe that with community support, this worthy organization will prove to be highly successful," Brothers continued.

Ticket prices remain the same as in the past. Tickets for adult fans are \$5; \$2 for students and seniors over 60 years of age. Youngsters under 10 are admitted to the games for free.

Romulus track star receives 'full-ride' to EMU Beasley is also honored by school board



Patrice Beasley

Patrice Beasley fans will not have to travel far to see their track star compete this fall. The state's gold-medal winning sprinter has accepted a 'full-ride' scholarship to attend Eastern Michigan University, according to Wade Cook, Romulus High's women's track and field coach.

"She had some excellent offers, but I believe staying close to home and family helped in her decision-making," said Cook. "We are so proud of her. She is the kind of athlete that coaches have an opportunity to coach only

once in a lifetime."

Beasley owns most of the sprinting records at the high school and in the Mega Conference. She established a Division II state record when she recently won the gold in the 100-meters dash in 12.11 seconds. She also possesses the school district records in the 200-meters (25.2) and the 400-meters (58.0) in addition to establishing new highs at various stadiums throughout the Detroit Metropolitan area and the state.

Last week, the Romulus

Board of Education commended the young athlete and also presented her with a board resolution that, in part, reads:

Whereas, Patrice Beasley was named to the Detroit News All-Metro, the Mega Blue All-Conference and the All-State Division II Track and Field teams and whereas the Romulus Senior High 400 Meter Relay Team which consisted of Crystal Austin, Marika Wise, Shaepree Lee and Patrice Beasley won the State Division II championship in the school record time of 49.4

and whereas Patrice Beasley, Crystal Austin, Marika Wise, Shaepree Lee and also finished second in the 800 Meter Relay at the State Division II Finals in a school record time of 1:44.2 seconds...

And, whereas, Crystal Austin, Marika Wise, Shaepree Lee and Patrice Beasley were honored with Mega Blue All-Conference and Division II All-State Team Awards, now, therefore be it resolved that the Romulus Board of Education, speaking on behalf of all of the people of this com-

munity, does hereby tender this official resolution of congratulations to Patrice Beasley for her outstanding achievement of winning State Division II 100 Meter Championships, placing third in the 400 Meter finals and for her help on winning the 400-Meter and second place on the 800-meter Relay Teams and for the acclaim this accomplishment has brought to the entire Romulus Community.

Patrice Beasley received a standing ovation from the administration, board members and the audience when the resolution was presented to her.

Sport briefs

Here's what is happening on the Sports Beat this week:

Local wheelchair athlete makes team

Among 16 wheelchair athletes who will represent the Ann Arbor VA Wheelchair Team at the 22nd National Veterans Wheelchair Games is a resident of Belleville.

Alan Armitage of Belleville will be vying in the air guns, 9-ball and field events when the games are conducted July 9-13, in Cleveland, Ohio.

All 16 athletes are disabled veterans who receive their health care at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System.

The Games are the largest annual wheelchair sports event of its kind in the world, and more than 550 veterans have registered to compete in the 2002 competitions..

"These games inspire each of our team members to excel to their fullest potential in their events," said Jim Rutherford, the team's co-captain. "It won't be the athletic events that will leave an everlasting imprint though - it will be the new hopes and dreams they will experience in knowing that they have competed."

Scores improve in WSGA golf

The golfers in the Woman's Suburban Golf Association took their game over to the Glenhurst Golf Course over the weekend and came away with improved results.

Westland's Carolyn Benninger led the First Flight, Low Gross group as she fired a 79 for 18-holes to finish first in the flight. Wayne's Terry Deisler was three strokes back in second place. For low net, it was Livonia's Ginny Karolak who carded a 65 that emerged as the winner, while a two-way tie between Nancy Wilkie and Carol Niemur, who had 70's, gave the duo runners-up honor.

In the meantime, Carol McQuade's 89 was the best score of the afternoon in the second flight, low gross category. Walled Lake's Gwen Wyer finished in second place. She walked into the clubhouse with a 92.

Plymouth's Penny Irwin was the one to beat in the second flight, low net competition as she toured Glenhurst with a 64. The closest anyone got to her were Mary Allen and Fran Whitlake. Both golfers scored 70's.

Finally, in the third flight, Pat

Wilson finished ahead of the pack to score a victory in the low gross group. The Dearborn Heights golfer turned in with a 93, three strokes better than second-place finisher Jeannette Isenhour who had 96.

Another Dearborn Heights golfer, Mary Ann Kraft shot a 61 to capture top honors in the low net category, while 69's by Toni Tront and Lori Wilson forced a tie for second place honors.

Camp with hoops stars of the past

Do you want to learn the fundamentals of the game of basketball from former local and area stars?

You can if you attend a camp that the Legends are hosting next month.

Boys and girls, ages 8 to 15, are invited to enroll in the Fifth Annual Inkster Legends Basketball Camp which will be conducted from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Aug. 2-3 at the Booker T. Dozier Community Center, Middlebelt Road, just north of Michigan Avenue.

Fred Smiley, a former All-American, is the director of the camp.

"During the past years we have literally had hundreds of youngsters attend this camp, so we are urging parents or children to please enroll as soon as they can."

The camp features some of the top former and present basketball players in the country.

Emphasized at the camp will be basketball skills, shooting, ball handling, and rebounding.

Participants will also receive a lunch free of charge and t-shirts.

Parents may pick up registration forms at the Community Center.

Fundraiser for Wayne gridders

The Wayne Memorial High School Football Booster Club members are sponsoring a "Can and Bottle" drive to raise funds for the Wayne football program.

Donors are urged to drop off cans and bottles between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, at the Wayne Memorial High School parking lot, 3001 Fourth Street.

Sponsors say that a booster club parent will be at site to collect the items.

Also, residents should look for a Wayne Memorial High School football player to come to their door to collect cans and bottles.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Architect will receive sealed bids for

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF TOMLINSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL UPGRADES WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 3335 S. BEECH DALY DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN 48125

Bid proposals will be received until the time and the places, as follows, where and when the opening of bid proposals will be conducted by the Owner in private:

Time: Thursday, July 18, 2002 @ 2:30 pm

Place: Westwood Community School District
Equilla Bradford Administrative Center
3335 S. Beech Daly
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125

Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after Thursday, June 27, 2002.

Examination may be made at the Office of the Architect, TMP ASSOCIATES, INC., Architects-Engineers-Planners, 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; the F.W. Dodge Corporation Plan Room, Southfield, Michigan; the CMD Plan Room, Novi, Michigan or the Construction Association of Michigan, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Qualified Invited Bidders, upon payment of \$50.00 deposit, may obtain bidding document from the office of the Architect, consisting of three (3) sets of Drawings and Specifications.

Deposits will be refunded upon return of the bidding Documents to the Architect within ten (10) days after opening receipt of proposals provided the documents are completed, in clean and usable condition and free of marks or other defacement.

Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Architect, accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Sum maximum possible proposal amount.

Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after date for receipt of bids.

Accepted Bidder shall be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and labor and material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities therein is reserved by the Owner

A MANDATORY pre-bid walk-through is scheduled for Tuesday, July 09, 2002 @ 2:00 pm. Location of walk-through is: Tomlinson Intermediate School
25912 Annapolis
Inkster, Michigan 48141

Note that the approximate value of the project is \$250,000.

CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JUNE 11, 2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Councilwoman Debbie Romak

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Excused: Randolph Gear
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to accept the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-221
2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 3, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-222
3A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to grant an eight (8) year tax abatement to Plastech Romulus at 9800 Inkster Road on Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) in real property and Fifty Six Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$56,500,000.00) in personal property for the years beginning January 1, 2003 until December 31, 2011.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-223
5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to award Bid 01/02-54 for Carpeting for the Romulus Police Department to the lowest qualified bidder, Independent Carpet One for a total price of \$12,405.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-224
5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to award Bid 01/02-52 for two (2) Police Cruiser Radar Units to Kustom Signals in the amount of \$4,178.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-225
5C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 01/02-21 as follows:

FUND/DEPT.	CURRENT	AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO. ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET	AMENDMENT BUDGET
General Fund		
Expenditures		
101-801.00-727.000 Planning- Supplies	200	400 600
101-371.00-833.000 Building - Sidewalk	40,000	(400) 39,600
Maintenance		

CITY OF ROMULUS

APPENDIX A - ZONING AMENDMENT 1.181

An Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by Rezoning .52 Acres (DP#s 078 0102 10 000, 078 01 0211 000, 078 01 0212 000, and 078 01 0213 000) located on the southeast corner of Bibbins and Sterling Road from O-1 (Office District) to R1-A (Single Family Residential).

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. **SHORT TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. The Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus is hereby amended to rezone the following O-1 [Office District] to R1 -A [Single Family Residential] at the southeast corner of Bibbins and Sterling as follows:

Land in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

20B210 TO 213
LOTS 210 THRU 213 INCL SUPERVISORS ROMULUS PLAT NO 11
T3S R9E L68 P49 WCR

Section 3. Except as herein modified the said zoning map shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED:** Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper of general circulation.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 11th day of June, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST:
Alan Lambert, Mayor

INTRODUCED: June 3, 2002
ADOPTED: June 11, 2002
PUBLISHED: July 4, 2002

To transfer funds from Building Department to Planning for the purchase of additional supplies needed for the City Planner and Secretary.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-226
5D. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Plante Moran for the purpose of assisting the City in the configuration and selection of a Wide Area Network (WAN) in the amount of \$14,040.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-227
5E. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into agreements with BS & A Software for the Licensing Agreements for the City of Romulus Equalizer Permit System, Equalized Assessing System and Equalizer Tax System.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-228
5F. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to authorize the purchase of the Windows upgrade for the City of Romulus Delinquent Personal Property Software from BS & A Software in the amount of \$2,595.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-229
6AI. Motion by Miller, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.181 introduced at the meeting of June 3, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-230
6A2. Motion by Miller, supported by Burcroff, to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.182 introduced at the meeting of June 3, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Crova, Prybyla. Motion Failed.

02-231
11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Miller to grant authorization for payment of Warrant 02-11 in the grand total amount of Six Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand, and Sixty Three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$695,063.70).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 11, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: July 4, 2002

Advertisement for Bids

ECORSE ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT CITY OF ROMULUS

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Romulus at the Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at which time and place said Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

5,250 L.F. of 16-inch water main, 2,300 L.F. of 8-inch water main, connections to existing water mains, reconnection. of existing water services, abandonment of fire hydrants, gate valves, and water main; 1,150 L.F. of storm sewer, removal of 6,150 S.F. of sidewalk, 2,450 S.Y. of pavement, installation of 6,000 S.F. of concrete drives and sidewalk, 600 tons of bituminous pavement, restoration, and related Work.

Contract Documents are on file with Ms. Linda R. Choate.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174; F.W. Dodge, Raleigh Officentre, 25330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350, Southfield, Michigan 48034; Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward, P.O. Box 3204, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; Daily Construction Reports, Plan Room, 40000 Grand River Avenue, Suite 404, Novi, Michigan 48375; and WadeTrim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180.

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180, starting on Monday, June 24, 2002, upon making a payment of Thirty-Five (\$35.00) Dollars if picked up or Forty-Five (\$45.00) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond, in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Romulus as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

All bids must be plainly marked on the envelope "Romulus Bid No. 02/03-12 - Ecorse Road Water Main Replacement"

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receiving bids.

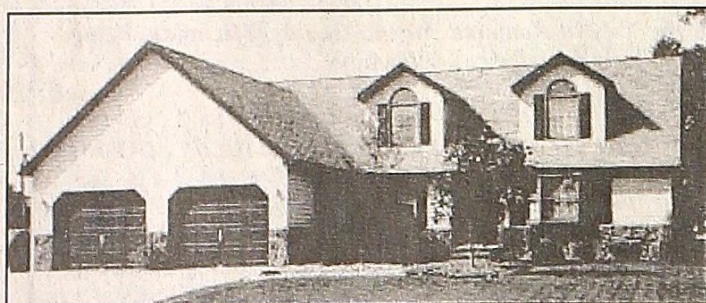
Ms. Linda R. Choate
City of Romulus
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc.
25251 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180

Publish: July 4, 2002

Spring into Summer in Your NEW DREAM HOME

Huron Valley SUBDIVISION



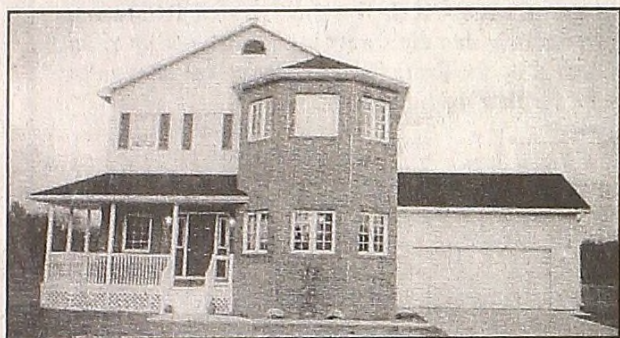
The Devonshire

Ready for occupancy end of June.
A Luxurious appointed Cape Cod with possibility of finishing the upstairs as your family grows or just for more space. 2 bedrooms on 1st floor, 2 baths with large family room. Full basement.
\$229,900 on 1/2 acre lot!*



The Applewood

Ready for occupancy in June.
This is the perfect ranch for today's family, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with a first floor laundry, full basement.
\$189,900 on 1/2 acre lot!*



The Carleton

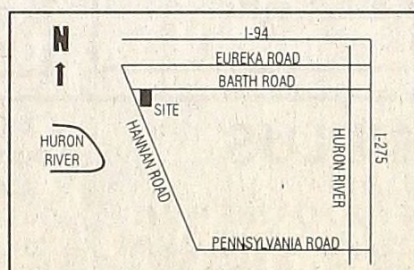
Move in immediately.
Stunning 2 story, double sided fireplace, front wrap around porch, brick front, ceramic tile flooring in kitchen, master bath, with whirlpool tub and separate shower, 3 bedrooms with sitting room off master bedroom, 2.5 baths on full basement, gas forced High E. furnace and A/C. Overlooking Huron Metro Park.
\$239,900 on 1/2 acre lot!*

734/955-1567

Open:

12-4 Sat. - Sun. • 12-5 Weekdays
Friday by appt. only.

*Prices subject to change without notice.



YPSILANTI-BELLEVILLE AREA

YOU'LL LOVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!



\$199
Site Rent for the
First Year!

See sales associate for details.

AUGUSTA WOODS

NEW HOMES

From the **\$40's**

A Safe & Secure Family Community



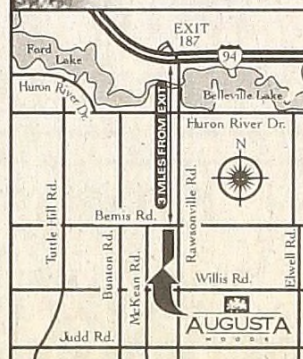
- Quality Lincoln Schools
- Spectacular Clubhouse
- Swimming Pool
- Family & Senior Activities
- Fabulous Children's Playscape
- Peaceful & Quiet

(734) 461-9595

Sales by
**MEDALLION
HOMES**

Homes by Four Seasons, Redman, Champion, Dutch & Commander

Sales Center &
Model Hours:
Mon-Thurs 10-7
Fri & Sat 10-5
Sun 12-5 or by
appointment



LOCATED ON RAWSONVILLE RD., JUST 3 MILES SOUTH OF I-94!

MOTOWN

TENT SALE!

Come One... Come All!

Saturday & Sunday July 6 & 7 - 9am-7pm

- Harley T-Shirts
- Harley Jeans
- Harley Leather Jackets and Shirts
- And Much More Sold for Pennies on the Dollar!

over **\$5,000,000**
of merchandise sold
at unbelievable prices!



Harley-Davidson/Buell
"The Dealership that Cares"

MICHIGAN'S #1 DEALER!

Come and visit the 8th Wonder of the World! • You must see it to believe it!

14100 Telegraph Rd., Taylor, MI 48180 • Tel: 734.947-4647 • Fax: 734.947.9921
<http://www.motownharley.com>

All Sales Final. Cash Only. Not valid with any other offer